

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument
Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

10836

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/11/2010

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

06/11/2012

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act (Public Law 106-351)

13.

Effective Date

10/24/2000 Continuing

14.

Committee Type

14c.

Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee advises the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretaries) with respect to implementation of the management plan for the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, as required by the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000. At the request of the Designated Federal Official or his or her designee, the committee meets periodically to gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, hear public testimony, ascertain facts, and develop recommendations concerning implementation of the management plan for the National Monument.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee is composed of 30 members--15 primary or principal members and 15 alternate members--representing various interests and organizations specified in the Monument's enabling legislation. The Committee's membership includes representatives of local jurisdictions, the State of California, the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, the local conservation community, the Winter Park Authority, and the building industry. Terms for members are 3 years with a staggered rotation of membership. Calls for nomination to positions with upcoming expiration dates correspond to the staggered rotation.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

As this committee is administratively inactive, no meetings were held this fiscal year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This committee is necessary to ensure continued broad-based community input regarding management of the National Monument.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee are open to the public.

21. Remarks

No meetings were held this Fiscal Year. Committee is administratively inactive.

Designated Federal Officer

Doug Herrema BLM Palm Springs Field Manager

Narrative Description

As this committee is administratively inactive, no meetings were held in FY12. The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) acts as a liaison with the community and local jurisdictions surrounding and adjacent to the National Monument. The MAC advises the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, through the Designated Federal Official, with respect to implementation of the Monument Management Plan.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

The advisory committee has addressed safety issues on Highway 74, the only paved highway traversing the Monument, as well as safety for recreational backcountry use.

Public involvement through the MAC has enhanced overall trust in government.

Recommendations by the MAC have resulted in increased customer satisfaction, such as occurs with enhanced interpretation and environmental education. The MAC has also addressed application of various regulatory requirements for proposed projects in the Monument, such as those addressing rights-of-way projects.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None ☐

Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Cost savings are reflected in reduced Federal employee workload when the MAC focuses on implementation issues, conducting research, and seeking alternatives for consideration. However, actual cost savings cannot be determined.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

12

Number of Recommendations Comments

Two recommendations were made by the MAC in FY2011: (1) to engage with the County of Riverside to prepare a joint environmental impact statement to address a proposed wind energy project within the National Monument, and (2) to consider the MAC's prioritization of projects and tasks when preparing the BLM and Forest Service work plans for FY2012.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Recommendations conveyed in FY2011 were fully implemented or are in the process of being fully implemented. Recommendations from prior fiscal years were either fully implemented or not implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

No recommendations have been or are expected to be partially implemented.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback is provided by BLM officials during subsequent MAC meetings and via email messages.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The MAC has not conveyed recommendations regarding new regulations or proposed legislation; therefore, the agencies have not taken action in this regard.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants reviewed for approval	1
What is the estimated <u>Number</u> of grants recommended for approval	1
What is the estimated <u>Dollar Value</u> of grants recommended for approval	\$225,000

Grant Review Comments

The MAC supported a grant application by the Forest Service to the State of California for funds to prepare a corridor management plan for Highways 74 and 243. The grant request was successful.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site
Online GSA FACA Web Site
Publications
Other



Access Comments

As this committee is administratively inactive, no meetings were held in FY12. Court reporter transcripts of all MAC meetings, including action items and public comments, are maintained and made available to the public.